

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of hyperkinetic movement disorder comprising an effective amount of a cholinesterase inhibitor and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
2. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein said cholinesterase inhibitor is donepezil.
3. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, comprising about 1 to about 50 mg of donepezil.
4. A method for ameliorating hyperkinetic movement disorder comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment, a therapeutically effective amount of donepezil.
5. A method according to claim 4, wherein the donepezil is administered in an amount of about 1 to about 50 mg per day.
6. A method according to claim 5, wherein the donepezil is administered in an amount of about 2.5 to 25 mg per day.
7. A method according to claim 6, wherein the donepezil is administered in an amount of about 2 to 10 mg per day.
8. A method for the treatment of dystonic tremor comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment a cholinesterase inhibitor.
9. A method according to claim 8, wherein said cholinesterase inhibitor is donepezil.
10. A method according to claim 9, wherein the donepezil is administered in an amount of about 1 to about 50 mg per day.